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NEW AND ADDITIONAL BY-PASS AROUND THE BAN LABOY FERRY AND CABLE CROSSING IN LAOS. THE NEW ROAD, WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION, LEAVES ROUTE 912 AT UTM XE146010 (171133N 1060449E) AND HEADS GENERALLY NORTHWEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 3.0 NM. AT A NEW FORD NEAR THE NAM XE NUA (STREAM) AT XE112037 THE ROAD HEADS GENERALLY NORTH FOR 0.8 NM WHERE IT THEN BEGINS HEADING DIRECTLY EAST AT XE120049. THE NEW ROAD MAY CONNECT WITH A PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY-PASS IN THE VICINITY OF XE 149061; HOWEVER, LIMITED PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE PREVENTS FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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